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AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE SOUND AND  
VISUAL PARAMETERS OF A HOME THEATRE**

**SYSTEM**

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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 11, 2004**

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2004, pertaining to the above referenced patent application. Species I set of claims 26, 33-35; Species II set of claims 27-32; Species III set of claims 37-41 and 49-54; and Species IV set of claims 42-45 are subject to a restriction requirement for allegedly claiming more than one distinct invention.

In response, Species I set of claims are hereby elected without traverse for further prosecution in this application. Accordingly, Species II set of claims 27-32; Species III set of claims 37-41 and 49-54; and Species IV set of claims 42-45 are canceled by this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such